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For : TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING

LIGNINASE AND CELLULASE WHICH DEGRADE LIGNIN AND CELLULOSE TO

FERMENTABLE SUGARS

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 8, 2002, the applicants remark as set forth below.

## REMARKS

The applicants have enclosed herewith a substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and a copy of the Notice to Comply. The